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Attorney Docket No.: 42P17374

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kannan Babu Ramia) Examiner: Lane, John A
Application No.: 10/728,639) Art Unit: 2185
Filed: December 5, 2003)
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HANDLING)
MPLS LABELS)
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Filing Date: 12/05/2003
First Named Inventor: Kannan Babu Ramia
Examiner's Name: Lane, John A.
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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
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